

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I agree with the hon. Member that there has been undue delay. I will hold an enquiry, fix up responsibility and take action.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Vikrant Tyres Ltd , Mysore

412. SRI D.B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur) —Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the total investment of Karnataka Government in Vikrant Tyres Ltd., Mysore ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the targetted date of production in the Company has been postponed quite a number of times ;

(c) whether the Government is able to say when the production will start,

(d) the steps taken by Government to speed up the installation of machines to start production and thereby to protect the interest of the shareholders ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) There is no direct investment by Government in the Company. The Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation Limited, has however invested Rs. 150 lakhs, in the equity shares of the Company.

(b) Yes. It was postponed from September 1976 to January 1977 and later on to July 1977.

(c) According to the present indications, the Company is expected to go into production during December 1977.

(d) The KSIEDC is making all out efforts to ensure that the project is completed by December 1977 and is taking all steps necessary in this behalf.